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Sent via email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information, which was received on 19 January 2024, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partly holds the information that you require.

For ease of reference your request is set out below and our response follows:

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

Please provide your total spend on communications and public relations for the last three financial year's (20/21,21/22,22/23). For each year I would like a breakdown containing the following information:

1. Spend on communications and public relations activities.
2. Total number of communications and public relations employees.
3. Total salary cost for all communications and public relations employees.

Powys Response:

Q1 -Q3 Expenditure in relation to communication, Public Relations staff and associated services are not recorded within one budget code. To answer your question and identify such expenditure would require a manual trawl of all budgets for the period requested. We estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the fees limit of £450 set by the Freedom of Information Act. We estimate that one person would need to spend 3½ working days to determine whether the Health Board holds the information, and locating, retrieving, and extracting the information. Under section 12 of

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the Freedom of Information Act the Health Board is therefore not obliged to comply with this part of your request.

However, under Section 16 of the FOIA under the duty of a public authority to provide advice and assistance we can provide the following information on expenditure on communications and public relations activities:

Yr	Q1 Non-Pay Expenditure	Q2 WTE Average	Q3 Pay Expenditure
20/21	£82,990	5.0	£243,908
21/22	£21,495	2.5	£124,322
22/23	£33,053	3.0	£202,625

Should you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below.

If you are dissatisfied, with the way your request has been dealt with by PTHB, you have the right to request a review in which case you should write to:

Chief Executive
Powys Teaching Health Board Headquarters
Glasbury House
Bronllys Hospital
Bronllys
Brecon
Powys LD3 0LY

If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
2nd Floor,
Churchill House,
Churchill Way,
Cardiff, CF10 2HH
Tel: 029 2067 8400 Fax 029 2067 8399
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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb y fath ohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi. We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.

Yours sincerely



Vicki Cooper
Chief Digital Information Officer